

HB 110 -- EMERGENCY VEHICLES

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill revises the definition of an "emergency vehicle" as it relates to traffic regulations to include any vehicle owned and operated by the Civil Support Team of the Missouri National Guard while in the response to or during operations involving specified materials, in support of official requests from the state involving unknown or hazardous materials, or as may be requested by the appropriate state agency acting on behalf of the Governor.

This bill is the same as HB 1733 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will add national guard vehicles to the existing "move over" requirements for police and firefighters. This is a common sense safety measure which is intended to ensure the safety of national guard members.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis and Anthony J. Banvokas, Missouri National Guard.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.